People's Benevolent and Relief Association Put Out of Business.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Schools Urged to Celebrate North Carolina Day as Memorial to Mclver.

opecial to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C. November 17.—All companies, associations and orders doing companies, associations and orders doing business in this State under charters from the State of North Carolina are to be examined during the next month or two by Insurance Commissioner made this animal content of the commissioner made this animal content of the morning. The start was really made Thursday in Charlotte, when the condition of the association, the oldest colored organization in the State, was investigated, with the result that the charter was canceled, and a receiver appointed to wind up the business of the content. It is expected that there will be some "rattling of dry hones" as a result of the general examinations, not so much by putting companies out of husiness as by a general improvement in methods of management.

Governor Glein returned this morning from the national capital, where he was called on business which combined personal and State affairs.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner issued to-day an urgent letter to the county superintendents of public schools, insisting that they see to it that North Carolina Day (December 14) is observed in all the schools under their supervision, and that the special McIver memorial exercises prepared for the day be followed. He appeals, too, for all teachers, children and parents, as far as possible, to make a contribution on that day to the McIver memorial fund being raised. Prizes of steel engravings of Dr. McIver are to be given to ten schools in each county that give the largest amounts for this fond.

Mr. W. W. Willson, grand chancellor of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, Knights of Fythias, has returned from Clariton, Bladen county, where he attended the first district meethes, which he pronounces very successful. He says Fythian learn is in an exceptionally flourishing condition in all parts of the State, the growth of membership being very rapid. Already during the present Pythian year the increase of membership is fully 500, with two districts not yet reported.

COLORED WOMAN BEGS TAFT TO CALL HALT

Secretary Intimates That He Will Communicate With President

\$5.00

\$8.00





WASHINGTON, November 17.—Mary Church Terrell, one of the leading colored educators of the country, a member of the District of Columbia School Board, a graduate of Oberlin College, and a member of the Constitutional League, of New York, called upon Secretary Taft at the War Department to-day by direction of the league, and begged him to suspend, until the President returns, the execution of the order discharging without homor a battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Fort Reno.

In addition to this presentment from the Constitutional League, the secretary also had before him a telegram containing resolutions adopted by the Republican Country Committee of New York, also praying that the colored troops be given a hearing, and that meanwhile the execution of the order be suspended.

Secretary Taft pointed out to the colored that Peters was insane.

Regarding Dismissal. WASHINGTON, November 11.—Mary Durch Terrell, one of the leading columned of General McCaskey, the departs

Dr. Alderman and Other Distinguished Educators Will Make Addresses.

GREENSBORO, N. C., November 17,

Letters expressive of the esteem in which Dr. McIver was held and of the interest manifest in the memorial exercises have been received from eminent men throughout the country. Among those who have thus written are Dean James E. Russell. Columbia University; Hon. Elmer Brown, United States Commissioner of Education; Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; W. T. Harris, formerly United States Commissioner of Education; Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; W. T. Harris, formerly United States Commissioner of Education; O. T. Corson, ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Oblo: President Woodraw Wilson, Princeton University: Robert C. Ouden, President of the Southern Education Board, Walter Page, editor of the Review of Reviews; Rev. Lyman Abbott, of The Outbook; N. C. Schneffer, president of the National Educational Association; G. Stanly Hall of Clark University; J. D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Virginia; G. W. Ward, of Maryland Normal School; President Denny, of Washinston and Lee University; Ira Remsen, of John Hookins University; Hen. Seth Low, of New York; President Brown Ayers, of the University of Nebraska; Alfred Hume, of the University of Nebraska; Alfred Hume, of the University of Tennessee: E. H. Clarke, of the University of Nebraska; Alfred Hume, of the University of Nebraska; Alfred Hume, of the University of Tennessee: E. H. Clarke, of the University of Medicalent Beard, and other distinguished educators.

A NIGHT'S WORK

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Petty Offenders Picked Up by the

Police Last Night. Laura Smith, colored, was arrested pair of shoes from Cocke & McCaull.

Horning.

Thomas McCaw, white, and Richard Johnson, colored, were picked up because they leoked like variants, and they are no longer allowed to perambulate the streets.

V. S. Goodwin, white, was arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting Samuel Leftridge, of No. 7 East Left Street.

Leigh Street.

There were twenty-one sack bags, each valued at \$1.23, in Warner Moore Company's place, and Dick Mason, colored, is alleged to have taken, stolen and carfed away the same, upon which charge he was arrested.

Joe Blake hit, it is alleged, C. Beckner with a rock. Joe was picked up. Clinton Jennings, an eleven-year-old white boy, was arrested on the charge of assaulting Emma Westcott, and an officer got him.

Secretary Shaw Expresses Approval of Plan for Elastic

HIS PART TO GIVE ADVICE

While Favoring More Elastic Currency, He Did Not Recommend Details of Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 17.— Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to-day authorized the following statement on the subject of proposed currency legislation. 'In his previous reports Secretary Shaw has recommended currency legislation,

such advice as it may deem wise, to in-vite, or to which it may have the opvite, or to which it may have the op-portunity of listening. The Secretary will be pleased beyond measure if Con-gress will adopt every detail of the plan recommended by the recent committee of bankers and business men. He thinks Congress will have no difficulty in work-ing out a plan thereby satisfactory to all, though in detail meeting the wishes in every particular of no one man, when-ever it decides to legislative on the sub-ject.

Some Illustrations.

BYRD TALKS ON

(Continued from First Page.)

for forty-eight cents, and in Texas

As to Geographies.

sells for fifty cents in Virginia and forty cents in Texas; a difference of twenty-five per cent in favor of Texas. Maury's New Manual of Geography sells for \$1.15 in Virginia, and eighty-eight cents in Texas; a difference of thirty and two-thirds per cent, in favor of Texas. In Maury's Geographies, Alabama gets the same advantage over Virginia that Texas does. So does North Carolina. Lee's New School History sells in Virginia for seventy-five cents, and in Tennessee for sixty-five cents. Worsester's New School Dictionary sells in Virginia for seventy-five cents. Graded Literatura, Book I., sells in Virginia for twenty-five cents. The same celition sells in Georgia for twenty cents, and the same edition, with board binding, sells in South Carolina for fifteen cents. Graded Literature, Book II., sells in Virginia for forty cents, and in Georgia for twenty-six cents. The same book in board binding cests twenty-five cents in South Carolina.

All Down the Line,

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"Holston's Primer sells for 25 cents in Virginia and 19 cents in Alabama. Tare and McMurry's Complete Geography sells for 29 cents in Virginia and 82 cents in Tennessee. Graded Classics Book I. sells in Virginia for 24 cents, in North Carolina for 26 cents. Graded Classics Book II. sells in Virginia for 29 cents, with board bindings the same books sell in Tennessee and Texas for 15 and

in Tennessee and Texas for an in Tennessee and Texas for an in Tennessee and Texas for an in Tennessee and Eliwood's Primary Arithmetic sells in Virginia for 20 cents. The same book sells in North Carollan for 24 cents; a difference of 45 3-4 per cent. against Virginia, advanced arithmetic by same to be virginia. authors sells for and for 44 cents and for 44 cents in South Carolina, Benhler's Grammar sells for 50 cents in Virginia and 6 cents in South Carolina, Branson's Speller sells for 14 cents in Virginia and for 13 cents in Alabama and Georgia, Graded Classics Book III sells in Virginia for 40 cents and in Texas for 20 cents.

Enormous Drain.

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"These are some of the many differences of price to the disadvantage of the parents of Virsinia. The financial drain on the State of Virginia because of this excess in the price of schoolbooks must be enormous.

"Wanting accurate statistics, an informed gentleman of my acquaintance, who had examined the subject carefully, said that the amount paid for schoolbooks by the parents of Virginia amounts at a moderate estimate to \$200,000 each year. If this is true, under a four-year contract The amount of money spent for schoolbooks would amount to the enormous sum of \$800,000. The discrimination in prices against the Virginia children would aniount to more than \$200,000 for the four years, an enormous tax, which frequently falls upon those the least able to bear it.

"It will be the duty of the committee to present these facts to the people of Virginia in such a way and backed by such proof as will make the findings of the committee authoritative as to the existence of such facts.

Hear the Board.

"It will then be proper to give a hearing to the able gentlemen who adopted the present school lists and

PASS CONGRESS Vigorous and Active at Golden Wedding



MRS. R. M. HUDGINS, SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OLD.

of Norfolk, Va., have just celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Hudgins is seventy-nine years of age and Mrs. Hudgins seventy-two.

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"I am seventy two years of age, and may, with the use of Duffy's Malt Whiskey, live many years longer. My husband is seventy-nine years old, and very active and hearty. We both give praise to the best of all medicines. It does me more good for bronchial trouble than anything I ever tried. We are getting along nicely." Mrs. R. M. Hudgins, 208 Lovitt Ave., Norfolk, Va., June 17, '06.

Thousands of letters like the above are received daily from grateful patients from all parts of the world extolling the marvelous benefits received from the world's greatest tonic stimulant.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

That such legislation is imperative he thinks recent treasury experiences make supparent. In his report he will strongly urge that something be done, and may suggest several methods for the consideration of Congress.

The Secretary of the Treasury being charged only with the responsibility of administering his department under the law as it exists, and of making report to Congress, will not assume the responsibility involved in recommending the details of needed legislation. The suppossibility involved in recommending the details of needed legislation. The suppossibility involved in recommending the details of needed legislation. The suppossibility involved in recommending the details of needed legislation. The suppossibility involved in recommending the details of needed legislation. The subject matter and the end necessary to the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and tonic. It builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and clasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces; it makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you cat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, as it is a food airward digested. It strengthers and sustains the young strong. Durfly's is the only whiskey that is recognized as a modicine, to Congress, will not assume the results of the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces; and enables you to get from the food you cat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, as it is a food airward digested. It strengthers and austains the young strong. Durfly's is the only whiskey that is recognized as a modicine, to Congress, will not assume the overwhelm of the muscles and invigorating stimulant and tonic. It builds up the subject something the details of the brain strength and invigorating the power to the brain, the power th is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic. It builds up the

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the present prices of scoolbooks.

"They have, certainly, reasons which, in their opinion, justified them in their adoption. It is probable that the question of the single and multiple list will be found to have exercised a profound influence upon prices. It may be that other considerations than considerations of sconomy sesmed paramount. The whole question will be set forth with, so far as the committee is concerned, absolute impartiality, and the result, we hope, will not fall to be illuminating to the public.

"There are other matters which will be gone into, such, for instance, as to

GENERALS APPOINTED

Will Have Important Work in Making Veteran Gatherings Here a Success.

The assistant inspector-generals for the The assistant inspector-generals for the Confederate Veteran Grand Camp of Virginia have been appointed for the current year. Upon these officers, who are well earnest and active men, will depend much of the success of the veteran gatnerings in Virginia the coming year, the great reunion of all Confederates in Richmond on Jefferson Dayls day, in June, and the meeting of the Grand Camp of Virginia in Norloik, in October.

The names of the officers referred to, who have been selected with much care, are as follows:

First District—Captain G. W. Nelms, Newpern News, Second District—Captain E. V. White, Norloik, Third District—Captain O. B. Morgan, Richmond.

Fourth District—Dr. J. Ed. Moyler, Permitted District—Dr. J. Ed. Moyler, Permit with the control of the con

Fourth District-Dr. J. Ed. Moyler, Petersburg.
Fifth District-Colonel J. M. Neal, Dan-Sixth District-Captain J. C. Feather-ston, Lyneaburg. Ston, Lyncoburg.
Seventh District-Major J. Ogden Murray, Winchester.
Eighth District-Captain J. A. Holtzman Culpeper.
Ninth District-Judge G. H. Fudge,
Marion.

Tenth District-Captain G. Julian Pratt, THOUGHT HE WAS RICH.

But Man Had Only 37 Cents, and Now Has 12.

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"Tve got money in there and the sergeant took it away from me," exclaimed a man named Slaughter, who had been locked up at the First Police Station list night for several hours. Originally he was drunk. Later he was remonsted and likewise resentful. It is said that his feelings were injured by the treatment he received at the hands of the American officers.

"Well you may need the amount when "Well you may need the amount when

he received at the hands of the American officers.

"Well, you may need the amount when you talk to the judge on Monday," kindly interrupted the night man at the office.

"I'm hungry now and I want to spend some of that vast pile you took from my person I such things as will satisfy the laner man," broke in Slaughter.

"Well enough," said the officer, "I will order you a supper."

The supper was ordered and then the envelope containing the amount taken from Slaughter was opened. Thirty-seven cents were found. Twelve cents were returned to the man behind the bars and the quarter went to the man who sent in the supper.

"He thought he was rich when he ar-

"He thought he was rich when he ar-rived here," declared the sergeant, "and now he is worth just twelve cents...

Unless the judge is good to him on Monday he will fare badly, ch'"

Married in Washington.

A very interesting wedding occurred in Washington, D. C., Thursday, when Miss Nannie Eleanor, the daughter of Mr. J. W. R. Johnson, became the bride of Dr. L. D. Batkins of Richmond, Va., the Rev Domaid C. MacLeod, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Washington, D. C., officiating, Dr. and Mrs. Batkins were accompanied by Mr. C. L. Batkins and wife, of Richmond, Va.; also



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